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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

Dear Bob,

Attached are my testimony to the SSCI and an attachment which summarizes past and projected NIC production relevant to the six topics in which the SSCI expressed interest in their 23 July letter to the DCI. All others planning to be on our side of the table at the SSCI session have been sent copies.

As a heads-up, Gordon Negus tells me he plans to take a different tack than had been agreed to with the DIA Legislative Affairs representative at Dave Gries' earlier coordination meeting -- i.e., to "be responsive" as he puts it, he says he plans to indicate that DIA will be prepared to specifically and in detail respond to the SSCI's tasking. I indicated that we could indicate substantive vice procedural responsiveness, thereby finessing the question of who tasks whom. In other words, we seek good ideas from any source; the SSCI has provided us some good ideas and we will incorporate them as appropriate into products that serve the whole consumer community, not just the SSCI. Negus was not enthusiastic about this approach. I anticipate a potential disconnect at the hearing.

V/R

Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF

Attachments:
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